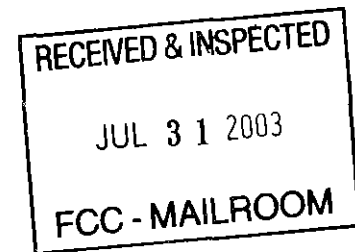


WAIVER REQUEST

CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

July 31, 2003

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



Dear FCC,

This letter is to request that the FCC waive the 120 time period to file Form 486 with USAC and grant a 30 day extension

Applicant Name	Municipal Telephone Exchange
Form 471 Application Number	267659
Funding Request Number	728069

The missed deadline was due to a series of untimely personnel and consultant changes that could not be avoided. We do not believe that the significant reduction in funding resulting from the missed deadline serves the best interest of the public.

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